



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Agoston et al.

Application No. 10/053,529

Filed: November 2, 2001

Confirmation No. 1688

For: ULTRAFAST SAMPLER WITH NON-PARALLEL SHOCKLINE

Examiner: Patricia T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2816

Attorney Reference No. 6469-61238

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Enclosed is a Corrected Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	36	- 52*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 14**	= 0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$145.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$210.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$475.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

\* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.  
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- No additional fee is required.
- Please charge any fees that may be required in connection with filing this corrected amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number <i>1053529</i>
Effective October 1, 2001					
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>					
		(Column 1)	(Column 2)		
TOTAL CLAIMS		<i>52</i>			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		<i>52</i> minus 20 = <i>32</i>			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		<i>14</i> minus 3 = <i>11</i>			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>					
<i>11-3-03</i>		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total	<i>52</i>	Minus	<i>52</i>	= <i>-</i>
	Independent	<i>14</i>	Minus	<i>14</i>	= <i>-</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					
<i>8/31/04</i>					
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total	<i>73</i>	Minus	<i>52</i>	= <i>21</i>
	Independent	<i>16</i>	Minus	<i>14</i>	= <i>2</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total		Minus	<i>21</i>	= <i>-</i>
	Independent		Minus	<i>2</i>	= <i>-</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.</li> <li>** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."</li> <li>*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."</li> </ul> <p>The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.</p>					